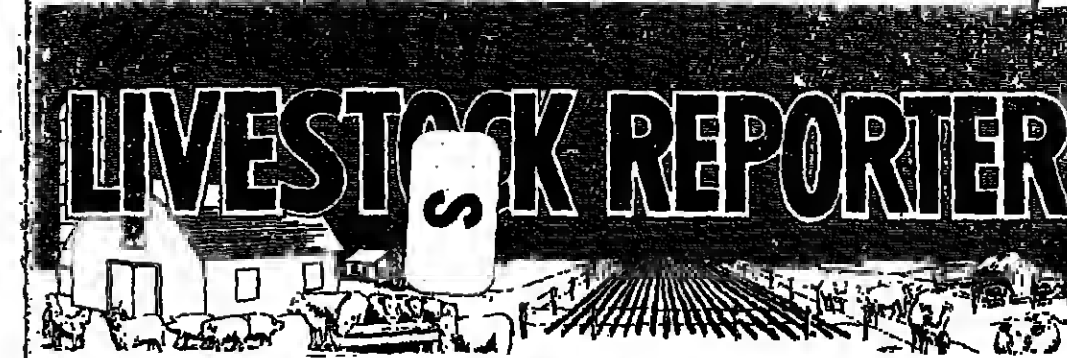


Ag Outlook for 1983 Shows Uncertainties World-Wide Remain



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Surpluses Coupled With Widespread Deep Recessions Limit Prospects for Major Increases in Food, Feed Transactions

Washington (USDA) — As 1988 begins, the outlook for agriculture remains clouded by large crop surpluses worldwide combined with a weak global economy — pointing to low crop prices and poor income prospects for many U.S. farmers. World carryover stocks of all grains will likely rise about 40 million metric tons this season, as they did last season. With most of this buildup occurring in the United States, this country will hold 74 percent of the world's coarse grain stocks and 44 percent of its wheat stocks by the end of 1982/83. In addition, the United States could hold 60 percent of global soybean stocks and 26 percent of the cotton stocks. Those huge stocks, plus the strong dollar, are expected to keep U.S. crop prices low.

Weakness in the global economy and limited growth in livestock production have reduced feed requirements nearly everywhere. In the United States, total output of red meat and poultry is anticipated to decline about 3 percent in 1983, and worldwide production is not expected to advance noticeably. The resulting weak demand for feed will intensify the price-depressing effect of large U.S. stocks.

The record U.S. and world crop harvests of the past 2 years have coincided with a dramatic slowdown in the growth of global demand for agricultural products. Though forecasts for 1983 call for a modest upturn in general economic activity, they do not point to significant improvement in world agricultural demand. The industrial market economies barely grew at all this year, and the U.S. economy declined. Developing economies, important to agricultural trade, grew by about 2.3 percent in 1982 — far below normal.

The U.S. economy is expected to pick up next year, achieving real growth of 2 to 3 percent for all of 1983. The Federal Reserve is permitting faster growth in the money supply for the time being, but has indicated that restraint is still the basic policy. While holding down inflation, this would limit the recovery in economic activity.

A U.S. recovery will help eliminate other economies, but the process will take time. The industrial market economies may grow only around 1 1/2 percent in 1983 and developing countries 5 to 6 percent, but stronger growth is expected in 1984.

Meanwhile, U.S. agricultural exports have been eroded by financial instability in a number of countries, the strong U.S. dollar, and aggressive trade policies by competing exporters. After falling 11 percent in fiscal 1982, U.S. farm exports are forecast to slip another 4 percent this year to \$37.5 billion.

A large number of countries have financial crises forcing them to curtail food imports. The financial problems of Eastern Europe and Mexico have hurt U.S. trade the most. U.S. grain exports to these markets dropped by 9.5 million tons to the past year.

World trade in beef and veal declined slightly in 1982, as production in a number of countries dropped. Global production likely reached 40,500 million metric tons, compared with 40,500 million in 1981. Forecasts for 1983 call for virtually the same amount of beef and veal as in 1982.

U.S. exports of beef and veal rose 8 percent in 1982, to 1,157 million metric tons. Shipments to Japan, which has a Multilateral Trade Negotiations agreement to increase imports of high quality beef, provided most of the gain. U.S. exports with likely rise 7 percent in 1983.

All evidence indicates that exports in the current U.S. cattle cycle has peaked. Consequently, the inventory of cattle and calves on January 1, 1983, will likely be unchanged or down as much as 1 percent from 1982's 115.7 million head. While expansion could resume in 1983, it seems more likely that cattle numbers will stay the same or perhaps show a slight decline for the year.

A large proportion of 1983 beef production will be fed beef as all beefed categories are expected to decline. Prices of Choice fed steers at Omaha may average \$64 to \$70 in 1983, compared with about \$65 in 1982. With total meat production declining for the second straight year, plus modest improvement in real incomes and consumer confidence, retail beef prices are expected to gain 2 to 5 percent.

World pork trade probably declined slightly in 1982. Much of the drop is attributed to East Germany, where exports fell almost 70,000 metric tons. On the import side, Japan's purchases have been particularly low, falling almost 55,000 tons. Prospects for 1983 do not call for any significant change.

The U.S. balance of trade in pork has deteriorated in 1982. Declining production, higher prices, and a strong dollar reduced exports by around 20 percent and boosted imports — especially from Canada — by 10 percent.

Total U.S. commercial pork production for 1983 may be 18.5 billion pounds, down 3 percent from 1982. This would be the third consecutive year of decline since 1980's record-large output. Financial pressures are limiting hard expansion, despite positive feeding margins.

Hog prices may average about \$59 per cwt in 1983, compared with an estimated \$56 in 1982. Prices in the first and second quarters are expected to average \$58 to \$62 per cwt. If the projected output of 5.55 billion pounds is realized, this would be the lowest first-half production since 1978 — resulting in the smallest per-capita consumption since 1976. The low production — strengthened prices, though weak consumer purchasing power will likely limit the gains.

In the second half of 1983, hog prices are forecast to average \$57 to \$62 per cwt. Although pork production may rise, supplies will still be relatively tight. The economy is expected to start a modest recovery in the second quarter, with another tax cut scheduled for July.

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In case you are one of us who has been peckin' around the corner to eat if them better times the Economists have been predicting are really jet around those corners, you know by now that the New Year is upon us, and Congress and various state legislatures are gathering with various and sundry plans for all-plug more spending money out of your end my pockets.

We note where the Democrats have spanked Phil Gramm for failure to deflect when Jim Wright and Speaker O'Neill snatched their fingers, and is thinkin' about joinin' the Republicans. This matter brings to mind the remark of the late Will Rogers, who said, he did not belong to any organized political party since he was a lifelong Democrat. The record shows that more often than not the Demos have turned out to be their own worst.

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Carlot Beef Opens Lower By \$1-\$2

Des Moines, Jan. 3 (F-S) — Central U.S. carlot beef report includes the major production areas in the Midwest and Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle as of 4:00 p.m. Compared to Thursday's 4:00 report: steer and heifer carcasses mostly \$1.00 lower except \$2.00 lower on Western type. Demand for trimline light on moderate offerings. The gross boxed beef carcasses cut-out value declined.

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Fed Land Banks Interest Is Lowered

Austin — Interest rates on Land Bank variable rate loans will be reduced to 11.25 percent on farm loans and to 11.75 percent on farm-related and rural residence loans, according to Thomas H. Benson, president of the Federal Land Bank of Texas.

These rates become effective January 1, 1983.

Certified Bango Free Herds are Tripled

The number of certified brucellosis free herds in Texas at the end of 1982 is almost three times higher than in 1981. Dr. John W. Holcombe, executive director, Texas Animal Health Commission, Austin, reports.

Figures from the TABC reveal that as of the end of 1982 there are about 800 certified brucellosis free herds in Texas; this compares with 200 at the end of 1981.

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Martin Re-elected U.S. Beef Breeds Council President

Denver — Dr. Greg Martin, executive vice president of the North American Limousin Foundation, has been re-elected president of the United States Beef Breeds Council. The council voted to extend Martin's term for another year.

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Cheaper Peso Hikes Illegal Immigration

The 1983 peso devaluations have aggravated wage differences between Mexico and the United States. A record number of apprehensions of illegal aliens by the border patrol after the 1982 devaluation suggest that more Mexican workers are entering the U.S. than in previous years.

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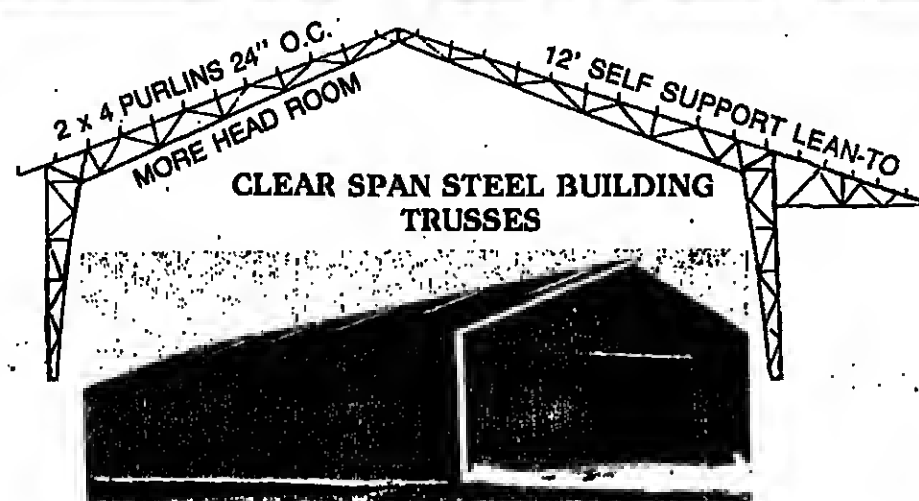
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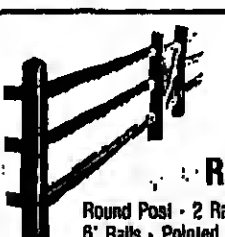
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Rojak Brangus Sets Bull Sale Jan. 15 At Sulphur Springs

Sulphur Springs, Texas — Rojak Brangus and guest consignors have set a Brangus Bull Sale for Saturday, January 15, 1983. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Hopkins County Convention Center at Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Selling will be 75 range ready Brangus bulls including some outstanding herd bull prospects.

Consignors are Rojak Brangus, Diamond C Land & Cattle Co., Broken Arrow Brangus and Nat Gibbs. For information contact the sale management, Syler Sales Management, Inc., Matt and Ann Syler, Rt. 2, Box 35, Burton, Texas 77835, 713/289-4400 or Tim Willlett 713/893-0456.

National Western Limousin Sale Set For January 13

Denver, Colo. — The 1983 National Western Limousin Sale will be held Thursday, January 13, 1983. The sale will highlight a state of Limousin events planned at the National Western Stock Show. Sale time is 9:00 a.m.

Included in the activities will be committee meetings beginning January 11, a show of sale cattle beginning at 9:00 a.m. January 12 followed by an Open Board meeting and Annual meeting at 8:30 p.m.

At 8:30 p.m., January 12 a banquet will be held at the Regency Inn. The National Sale is set for 9:00 a.m., Jan. 13 and the National Limousin Open Show is set for 8:00 a.m., January 14, 1983. At 8:00 a.m. January 15 the Limousin bull and carload show will be held. Auctioneers for the sale will be C.K. "Sonny" Booth and Bruce Brooks. For information contact the sale management, American Cattle Services, Inc., Rt. 1, Chantawooga, Okla. 73622, 405/895-3008.

Commodities Comment BY JERRY WELCH

The year 1982 came in like a lamb but it sure is going out like a lion. Even though the commodity markets are in a holiday period, there continues to be

plenty of action, and most of it is bullish. The stock market reached its highest level in history this week, and that still appears to be the prime bullish force for most commodity prices. The first quarter of 1983 could show us some real "bull" moves in markets closely connected to the U.S. economy. On the Chicago Board of Trade this week the lowly corn market continues to be the strongest grain. It seems that it's just impossible to break corn more than 3 cents. The farmers continue to withhold their grain from the market place. Until he begins to unload, prices should remain firm across the board. I like the long side of soybean meal at these levels. Right now the meal could be the key to grain prices near-term. At this writing March corn closed at \$2.44, March wheat \$3.90, March beans \$5.73 and March meal \$174.70.

On the Chicago Mercantile exchange, the long-awaited Pig-Cat Report turned out neutral. The report wasn't quite as bullish as the "Wall Street Journal" had indicated that a large-scale increase in hog production loomed on the horizon. The meat complex in general continues to be with leadership. I can only suggest it traders buy sharp setbacks looking for a bull move as we enter the 1st quarter of 1983. At this writing February cattle closed at \$58.32, February hogs \$66.1 and February bellies \$80.42.

Gold and silver finally caught up this past week and moved sharply higher. Hopes of another discount rate cut, and fears of an international banking crisis are the main bullish forces at work. The more exotic metals such as platinum and palladium continue to be the metal markets higher. Palladium, for example, has rallied from \$65 an ounce in late October to \$95 an ounce of Wednesday. That's quite a move. I'm still bullish on metals. The upward potential of gold is \$500, silver \$14 a platinum \$420 an ounce. All it sometimes by the 1st quarter of 1983, this writing February gold closed \$453, March silver \$11.10, April platinum \$892.60 an ounce.

The financial markets still act sleep. The charts on bills, bonds and GNM look topky. The bull spreads in T-bills are suggesting a near-term top in price could be near. I have mentioned before that one large financial institution continues to be a seller of March T-bills over \$92.15. As long as the Fed keeps cutting the discount rate, the financial should keep springing back. Have I trading these because I'm totally lost to what to do. I guess I would point to this writing March bonds closed \$79.20, March T-bills \$92.25.

If you would like further information on hedging or speculating in the Futures Market, please contact Jerry F. Welch at (314) 436-8800. Jerry Welch, Prudential-Bach's Securities, 484 Madison House Center, St. Louis, MO, (314) 436-8800.

Southwest Classic Limousin Sale at Ft. Worth, Feb. 4

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or home 754-4842; or Charles Rollie Sale Consultant and Auctioneer, 386 Race St., Fort Worth, Texas 76111, 317/297-1278 or 338-0819.

Feeders Open Lower, Hogs Steady, Higher At Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Jan. 3 (F-S) — Receipts 500. Feeder steers and steer calves mostly 4.00 lower. Feeder heifers and heifer calves 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls 1-2 higher. Stock cows and few cow-calf pairs steady to weak. Demand moderate. Trading fairly active for holiday trading.

Feeder Steers: Medium and large frame no. 1: 800-900 lbs. 20.00-22.00; 500-600 lbs. 17.00-19.00. Medium and large frame no. 2: 400-500 lbs. 16.00-18.00; 300-400 lbs. 14.00-16.00. Feeder Heifers: Medium and large frame no. 1: 800-900 lbs. 18.00-20.00; 500-600 lbs. 15.00-17.00. Medium and large frame no. 2: 400-500 lbs. 14.00-16.00; 300-400 lbs. 12.00-14.00. Slaughter Cows: Uniform 2-3, 80.00-85.00; culler 64.00-68.00; culler 60.00-65.00. Buller: Yield grade 1, 1100-1300 lbs. 47.00-50.00. Hogs: 800 lbs. Barrows and gilts to 1.00 higher with advance on week over 230 lbs. Sows steady. US 230-270 lbs. 35.00-36.00. US 2-3, 230 lbs. 34.00-35.00. US 1-2, 200-230 lbs. 33.00-34.00. Sows: US 1-3, 300-400 lbs. 44.00-48.00. Boars: 300-400 lbs. 38.00-40.00.

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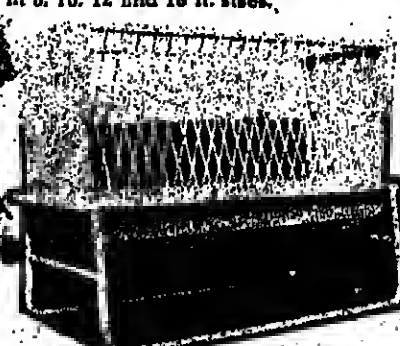
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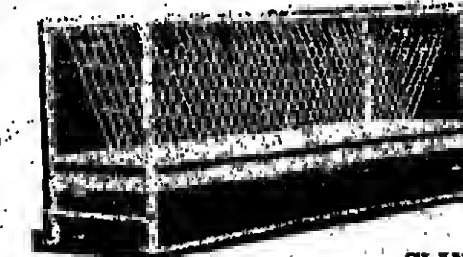
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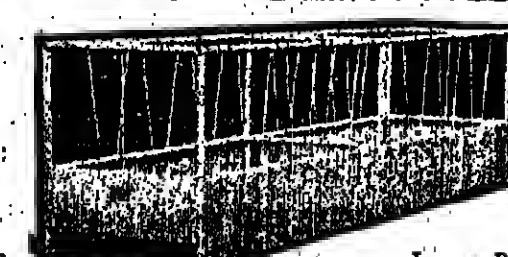


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Brazos Valley Ranch Brangus Bull Sale Set for January 29

Bastrop, Texas — The Brazos Valley Ranch Brangus Bull Sale will be held January 29, 1983. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the ranch in Bastrop, Texas.

Selling will be 70 Brangus bulls featuring the breeding of WSR Rocky Joe, WSR Cloud 942, DMA Champ 719, Brinks Mac Titan 6/4, Yuval Duke 108/9, and DMA Champ 533.

Williams Brangus Annual Bull Sale Set for February 19

San Angelo, TX — The 4th Annual Williams Brangus Bull Sale will be held

Saturday, February 19, 1983. Sale time is 12:00 noon at Producers Livestock Auction at San Angelo, Texas.

Selling will be 195 head of stout Brangus bulls. The offering includes 30 embryo transfer bulls by 650, 942, General-CMS, Titan and Rocky Joe 1/5, 85 registered bulls with the majority by 650, 942, General-CMS & Performance; and 50 commercial one-year-old bulls out of commercial Brangus cows and registered Brangus bulls.

For information contact Williams Brangus, Clayton and Modesta Williams, Two Petroleum Center, Midland, Texas 79701, Suite 106, 915/682-8324; or Gary Bruce, General Manager, P.O. Box 154, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735, office 915/686-8551 or home 915-2227.

Tri-County Simmental Sets Bull Sale at Canton, Texas, Jan. 23

Canton, Texas — The Tri-County Simmental Association Bull Sale will be held January 23, 1983. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at Canton, Texas.

Selling will be herd sire prospects and range bulls plus bred and open heifers.

For information contact Trevis Martin, 914/499-4492 or Betty Hechmeck, 914/837-2811 home or 214/988-8951 office, 2754 Del Tivoli Dr., Dallas, Texas 75211.

Fort Smith Monday

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 9 (F-S) — Receipts 2,000. Feeder Steers: Medium and large frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs.

64.00-69.50, few 70.00-72.50; 400-500 lbs. 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Cattle Firm, Higher At Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City, Jan. 8 (USDA) — Receipts 1,200. Feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs. firm; trends not fully tested on heavier weights with those over 600 lbs. very scarce. Slaughter cows 75 cents to 1.00 higher. Bulls 1.00-1.50 higher. Feeder Steers: Medium, few large frame no. 1, 275-400 lbs. 68.00-72.50; lot 405 lbs. 71.50; 450-500 lbs. 67.00-70.00; 500-550 lbs. 65.00-67.00. Medium, few large frame mixed 1-2, 300-450 lbs. 34.00-38.00; package 520 lbs. 68.10. Large frame no. 2 Holsteins 340 lbs. 58.00. Heifers: Medium, few large frame no. 1, 300-400 lbs. 65.20-68.75; 400-450 lbs. 64.75-67.90; 501 lbs. 66.70. Medium, few large frame mixed 1-2, 300-400 lbs. 58.00-66.50; 400-500 lbs. 52.00-55.50; 550-725 lbs. 30.00-34.00, mostly 53.00-54.00. Slaughter Cows: Utility 2-3, 88.50-99.70; largely 37.00-39.20; cutter 1-2, 34.50-37.70; canner and low cutter 30.50-34.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1, 940-1228 lbs. 48.40-52.60. Replacement and/or Feeder Cows: Small and medium frame no. 1-2 young 49.50-44.50; middle aged 33.75-35.50; aged 29.25-34.10. Hogs 500: Very uneven, 1.00-1.75 lower compared to last Wednesday. US 1-2, 220-250 lbs. 55.25-57.30; 17 head 215-250 lbs. 57.30-58.25. US 1-2, 175-200 lbs. 51.25-54.25. US 1-3, 215-255 lbs. 55.00-56.10. Gows weak to 1.00 lower. US 1-3, 300-450 lbs. 43.00-46.25. US 2-3, 450-750 lbs. 46.90-49.90. Boars Over 300 lbs. 39.30-41.75; few 200-285 lbs. 45.25-40.60.

Southwest Select Polled Hereford Sale & Futurity At Fort Worth, January 29

Fort Worth — Plans are now being made for the Southwest Select Polled Hereford Futurity and Sale to be held January 29, 1983. The Futurity Show and Sale will be held in conjunction with the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show in Fort Worth. Prize money for the Futurity will be sponsored by the Texas Polled Hereford Association and 1982 Heifer consignors. A total of \$1,000.00 in prize money will be offered with \$500 going to the Grand Champion and \$250 to the Reserve Grand Champion. Consignments to the sale are still being sought. For information on the Futurity and Sale contact the Texas Polled Hereford Association, Box 70, Rio Vista, Texas 76089, 317/873-2524.

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Violeta Ranch 22nd Beefmaster Sale Set For January 15

Hebronville, Tx. — The 22nd Annual Violeta Ranch Beefmaster Sale will be held January 15, 1983. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. with the sale following at 1:00 p.m. The sale will be at the ranch off Hwy. 649 South of Hebronville. Selling will be 108 lots including 60 females and 45 bulls. The female offering is made up of 50 bred and open heifers and 10 pairs and bred cows. For information contact Humberto Garza, Box 673, Hebronville, Texas 78051, 512/527-3929; or the sale managers and auctioneers, Reyes and Mihalaki, 118 West Nakoma, San Antonio, Tx. 78218, 512/849-2185.

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Feedlot Trade Slow, Most Sales Lower

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Choice 2-4, mostly 3, 925-1000 lbs. 59.00, 150 head 58.00 in south central area.

Omaha, Jan. 4 (USDA) — Nebraska feedlot sales 2,400. Buyer inquiry quite good in Nebraska feedlots Monday, although bids lower to line with deteriorating beef trade. Seller interest light at reduced bidding levels. Live sales 50 percent of volume. Steers: Good to mostly choice 2-4, 1050-1250 lbs. 58.50-59.00 in earrow test. Heifers: Good nod choice 2-4, 950-1075 lbs. 57.00-58.25. Dressad Basils: Steers and heifers where traded 1,000-2,000 lower. Weight-Only Steers: Good to mostly choice 300-800 lbs. 94.00-95.00, small number early 98.00. Weight-Only Heifers: Good and choice 500-700 lbs. 91.00-92.00, low early 90.00.

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Sec. Lloyd Bentsen in his recent letter put his finger on what is wrong with the unemployment situation, however, how to fix it is something else entirely. Bentsen points out that on the heels of present figures there are about 2 1/2 million jobs waiting for someone out there. However, the people with the skills to handle 'em are simply not there. Makin' skilled workers out of the refugees from the screw-a-nut jobs in the car industry and the smoke stack jobs in other industries presents no simple problem. Large numbers of unemployed workers are actually unemployable in the line of work that need more help and how they can find it's time and money to re-educate themselves in the skills that are needed poses a tough situation.

The New Year is here alright, but the same old problems are still around and unfortunately we will have most of the same old politicians tryin' to finger out how to solve 'em. To refer to this situation as cloudy is to put it in the mildest line on it we can think of. One thing is sure & certain. We're gonna have to do most of the job of straightenin' out the mess personally. Don't count on too much help out of Washington or the State capitals. Ever thine, The Editor.

P.S.: Uncle Dunk notes where the U.S. Commercial Banks and grain companies received \$644 million from the U.S. Govt. to pay for government-backed and unrepaid loans to Poland. There is another reported \$495 million in Polish unrepaid government-backed loans which Uncle Sam will drop on these banks and grain companies soon. According to latest figures if Uncle Sam had to stand up and pay for all the Govt. backed loans it has out that worrisome trillion dollar debt would look like pennies. How does \$20 or \$30

Trillion in Govt. guaranteed loans hit you? — Thasall, Brother!

Blondes Produce Greater Profitability

The Texas Blonde d'Aquitaine Foundation, Inc. a state affiliate of the National Blonde d'Aquitaine Foundation was formed in 1961 and incorporated in early 1962. These two organizations are helping introduce the concept of greater profitability per cow/calf per acre.

The Blonde d'Aquitaine breed was first introduced into the United States by Sterling Transplant of Guion, Utah in 1975. Following the introduction from France, an intensive performance program was set up and the results proved a hardy, docile, fertile animal capable of producing calves averaging 8.5 lbs per day on the cow and continuing to gain equally as well in the feedlot with excellent feed conversion and a high cutability averaging from 62% to 68% and up to 72% for exceptional animals.

Blondes have made great strides since arriving in the United States. Testing and research became a challenge to the Blonde breeders. Several Blonde Breeders in 1977 with favorable test results formed the National Blonde d'Aquitaine Foundation to collectively sponsor the Blonde breed.

With longevity and crossbreeding superiority, a terrific potential was found in Blonde-once "pulling" for agriculture, now "producing" quality meat for the consumer.

The crossbred Blonde cow inherits width, shape, length of pelvis, and long conformation, which is found from birth in the young calf, contributing greatly to the ease of calving (national calving records show 96%-98% calving unassisted). The result is a good mother with sufficient milk production allowing excellent growth rate of her progeny, weaning a calf 75-100 lbs more when compared to the average commercial straight bred British breeds of beef cattle.

The calves, at birth, look like any other calf, but start to muscle out quickly in two weeks of age. Crossbred Blondes are excellent hunters and adapt quickly to various environments. Crossbreeding with Blondes improves size, growth, provides finer bone structure, and a higher meat density. This produces a greater cow/calf profitability per acre.

Picture these calves in your pasture with a Blonde crossbreeding program and enhance your "Profit Picture." Consider "Blondes" if your motive is "Beef Production." Additional information is available from Texas Blonde d'Aquitaine Foundation, Inc., 14202 Overbrook, Houston, Texas 77077.

Fort Smith Monday
Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 9 (FBI) — Receipts 2,000. Feeder Steers: Medium

and large frame no. 1: 800-400 lbs. 64.00-69.50, few 70.00-72.50; 400-500 lbs. 62.00-67.50; few 600-600 lbs. 61.00-65.00. Small frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. 60.00-66.00; 400-500 lbs. 59.00-68.00. Bulls: Medium and large frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. 62.00-65.00; 400-500 lbs. 60.00-65.00. Small frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. 57.50-58.50; 400-500 lbs. 57.00-62.00. Heifers: Medium and large frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. 62.00-65.00; 400-500 lbs. 61.00-66.00. Small frame no. 1, and medium frame no. 2: 300-500 lbs. 47.50-62.50. Yearling Steers: Medium and large frame no. 1: 500-600 lbs. 60.00-65.00; 600-800 lbs. 59.00-62.50. Heifers: Medium and large frame no. 1: 500-600 lbs. 51.00-55.00. Small frame no. 1 and medium frame no. 2: 500-700 lbs. 47.00-51.00.

Replacement Cows: Medium frame no. 1: 3-5 year old 700-1000 lbs. 40.00-45.00. Slaughter Cows: Breaking utility 2-3, 32.50-35.50; boning utility 1-2, 34.00-38.00; high dressing 38.00-41.50; cutter 1-2, 30.00-35.00; canner and low dressing cutter 27.50-31.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1, 1100-1495 lbs. 47.00-51.50.

Tom Brothers Bull Sale Set January 23 At Campbellton
Campbellton, TX — Tom Brothers has set a Bull Sale at Campbellton, Texas for Sunday, January 23, 1983. Sale time is 12:30 p.m. at the ranch at

Campbellton. Selling will be 82 Angus bulls, 50 Brangus bulls, 4 Red Angus hulle end 2 Brahman bulls. The offering is over 1000 head and ready to go to work. Auctioneer will be Bert Reyer. Sale day phone is 512/579-4730. For information contact Lytle Tom Jr., Rt. 1, Box 24, Campbellton, Texas 76008, 512/579-4462 or 512/579-4469.

National Red Angus Show and Sale At Denver, Jan. 15-16

Denver, Colorado — The National Red Angus Show and Sale is scheduled for January 15-16, 1983 during the National Western Stock Show at Denver. The sale is set for 10:30 a.m. January 15, 1983 with Doug Anderson,

Lakeside, Nebraska, Sale Manager. A show will precede the sale at 8:00 a.m. On January 16, a show is set for 11:00 a.m. "on the hill" with the sale following at 5:00 p.m. Sale Manager is T.V. "Tommy" Jones of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Premium books and entry cards are available from the National Western Stock Show, 1325 East 46th Ave., Denver, Colorado 80216, 303/823-1166.

Kansas Feeders

Dodge City, Dec. 30 (USDA) — Feeder steers and heifers firm to 1.00 higher. Sales confirmed this week on 1,650 feeder steers and 650 feeder heifers. Feeder Steers: Medium frame no. 1: 600-700 lbs. 63.00-65.00; 725-800 lbs. 62.50-63.50; 800-950 lbs. 60.75-62.50. Feeder Heifers: Medium frame no. 1: 600-715 lbs.

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Simbrah Bull Test To Finish Jan. 19 Sale Feb. 19

First All Simbrah Performance Bull Test is nearing completion. This set of 66 Simbrah bulls are broken into two groups, junior and senior, to aid in the comparison of bulls of similar age groups.

On December 14th, the bulls were weighed in after 84 days of test. The gain on both groups of bulls are very uniform. Senior bulls average weight of this time is 1288 lbs. and the average weight on the junior bulls was 835 lbs.

Considering that these bulls were conformed by 18 different Simbrah breeders, the uniform gain throughout the group is indeed impressive. The bulls will complete their 120 day test on

Martin Re-elected U.S. Beef Breeds Council President

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of its Dec. 8 meeting, held in conjunction with the Purebred Breed of Directors Symposium.

Dr. Earl Peterson, Bozeman, Mont., was also elected to a second term by the group. Peterson, the executive vice president of the American Simmental Association, holds the office of secretary-vice president.

The U.S. Beef Breeds Council comprises the chief executive officers of 15 breed associations. The breeds represented are the American Angus Association, American Brahman Breeders Association, American Charolais Association, American Hereford Association, American International Charolais Association, American Maine-Anjou Association, American Polled Hereford Association, American Simmental Association, Inc., American Shorthorn Association, Beefmaster Breeders Universal, International Brangus Breeders Association, North American Limousin Foundation, Red Angus Association of America, Santa Gertrudis Breeders International Association and the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America.

Cheaper Peso Hikes Illegal Immigration

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U.S. than ever before.

Immigration and Naturalization Service reports indicate that variation of apprehensions is highly seasonal and is related to U.S. agricultural production.

January 19, 1983.

These qualifying will be sold in the First Annual Simbrah Classic Sale on February 19, 1983. This sale will include 18 select purebred Simbrah heifers which will load off with the Performance tested bulls immediately following.

Sale is scheduled on February 19th, the day after the Simbrah judging at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. Lunch 12:00 noon, Sale will begin at 1:00 p.m. Sale and Performance site is the New Livestock Performance Center located on Highway 90 west between San Antonio and Castroville, Texas.

For further information, contact Sale Chairman, Ken Perry, P.O. Box 535, Castroville, Texas 76009. (512) 583-2283 or (512) 583-2788.

Apprehensions generally peak between March and July and hit their lowest point in December. The number of U.S. wage and salary farm workers also follows this pattern.

Apprehension patterns are different among regions, however. The trend over the last 10 years shows that the region between New Mexico and the Gulf has experienced only small growth in apprehensions, while the region between the Pacific Coast and Arizona has been growing steadily. Furthermore, the region between the Pacific Coast and Del Rio, Texas had an observable growth in apprehensions after the 1978 peso devaluation, but the region from Del Rio to the Gulf experienced little or no change.

Assuming that apprehension rates accurately reflect illegal Mexican migration, an increase in the number of illegal aliens in the first and second quarters of 1983 is likely. Mexican workers will be lured by the seasonal increase in agricultural activity and by higher dollar wages relative to peso wages induced by the 1982 devaluation. But if the 1978 experience is repeated, the increased entry should be concentrated mainly along the western section of the border. — Alberto E. Davila, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

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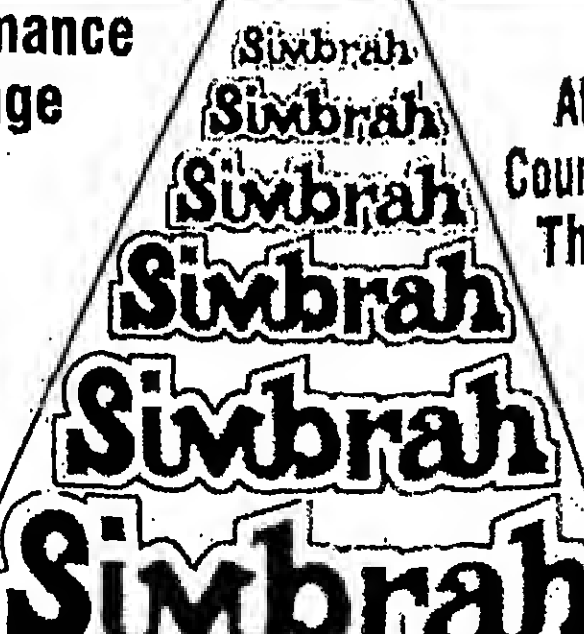


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Fort Worth — The 12th Annual Pines and Plains Brangus Range Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 8, 1983. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the Fort Worth Stockyards in Fort Worth, Texas.

Selling will be 100 Brangus bulls and 500 commercial Brangus heifers. The bulls are all mature, breeding age, weighing from 1,200 to 1,800 lbs. They are fertility, bays and T.B. tested. Included are several top quality herd sire prospects ready in ga back as registered cows.

The commercial Brangus heifers will sell at 10:30 a.m. They are highly select females bred by Pines and Plains Brangus Breeders.

Sale headquarters will be Kahler Groan Oaks Inn, 817/738-7811.

Auctioneers will be Ruben Reyes. Sale chairman is Gilbert Drab, 1028 Hickory, Irving, Texas 76060.

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For information contact the sale management, Farrington Livestock, Ronnie and Alan Farrington, Box 847, Bellville, Texas 77418, 713/886-8821.

Ward's Simmental Bull Sale January 8

Gainesville, TX — The Annual Ward's Simmental Ranchos owned by Cecil Ward and Thurman Ward will be held Saturday, January 8, 1983. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the Gainesville Livestock Market, Inc. at Gainesville, Texas. Gainesville Livestock Market is located on Old Refinery Road.

Selling will be 76 Simmental bulls including 1/2, 3/4, 7/8 and purebred. Bloodlines represented in the sale will include Extra, Galant, Apollo, Boet, Ross. All bulls are serviceable age and fertility tested with health papers.

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Livestock Commission Co., January 12, 1983. Sale time is 7:00 p.m. to enable cattlemen with daytime commitments to attend the sale. This regular monthly cow sale has gained the acceptance of both buyers and sellers over the past several months as a source of marketing cattle.

Consignment are now being taken to the sale. For information and to consign cattle contact Waxahachie Livestock Commission Co., Glenn Stephenson, Owner and Manager, 214/678-5804 or 214/290-5332 Metro, or George Williams, Auctioneer, 817/665-4087.



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HEREFORD NEWS

National Western Highlight for Herefords

Denver's National Western is always the highlight of the year among the livestock shows for Hereford breeders and the 1983 version has all the makings of another outstanding event for Whiteface enthusiasts.

Breeders from more than 25 states are expected to compete with some 1,000 head of Herefords for the \$80,000 in prize money.

Nearly 600 head have been entered in "the hill" Register of Merit halter class judging with a total of \$25,000 in prize money being offered. In the earled division, "in the yards," nearly 500 head of bulls will be on display and in the competition which features 12 head of yearling bulls and 15 head of bull calves. This is the largest showing of earled bulls in the world and exemplifies the breeding program of an individual breeder. These bulls will be in competition on Saturday, January 15, with the yearling and senior calf classes, and Sunday, January 16, with the junior and spring bull calf classes and the championships.

The annual Hereford sale will feature some 60 high performing bulls and 20 females and is scheduled for Tuesday, January 18. It is often said that "no goes the Denver sale goes the Hereford industry for the rest of the year."

Activities for the Herefords kick off on Wednesday, January 12, with the junior division show, followed by the heifer show for juniors on Thursday, January 13.

Social highlights of the Hereford activities include the Colorado Hereford Association buffet dinner on Sunday, January 10, and the annual Hereford social on Monday, January 17.

Hereford Pacesetter '83 Sale at National Western At Denver, January 18

Denver, Colo. — The American Hereford Association's Pacesetter Sale will be held Tuesday, January 18, 1983. Sale time is 11:00 a.m. at the National Western Center.

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Young rabbits are known as hits.



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Gilfoil Sell Hereford Females in Volume

Gilfoil Herefords moved a large number of females in their annual production sale, Nov. 29 at Marshall, TX. The top female went to Jack Thorpe, Sibley, LA, for \$1075. This was a Nov. 1975 daughter of CN D4 Mischief sired to O Sir Leo 1080.

In the bull sale, 58 bulls averaged \$899 with O Sir Leo, a March 1981 calf topped the sale at \$1875. This son of Sir Leo 88 went to Leon Matting of Lufkin, Tom Coleman, New Boston, bought Sept. 1980 son of OXO L1 Prophant 1015 for \$1850, and another son of Sir Leo went to Jerry Lucy, Longview, for \$1400.

Ike Hamilton and Jack Dillard were the auctioneers.

J.M. Gilfoil (left) welcomed the crowd to the Gilfoil Hereford sale, Nov. 29 at Marshall, TX. Center is Ike Hamilton and to the right is Jack Dillard auctioneers for the sale.

Commercial Hereford Heifer & Texas Select Bull Sale, January 30

Fort Worth — The Texas Hereford Association's Commercial Hereford heifer sale and Texas Select Bull Sale will be held January 30, 1983. The heifer show will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the sale set for 1:00 p.m. The bull sale will immediately follow the heifer sale. The heifers will compete for \$8,000 in prize money and then sell in lots of 20 head. Both bred and open heifers will be included in the offering. Heifer con-

signers are Goldwater Cattle Co., Cattle Co., Swen R. Swanson, Rick Windham, Bobby Woods, Double Ranch, Paul Dauer, J.A. Matthei Ranch Co., Summerour Ranch and George Beggs.

The Texas Select Bull Sale will feature 9 top young prospects sired by the best sires. Consignors to the bull sale are Barn Herefords, F. J. Hess (Doodley Herefords), Joe L. Douthitt Ranch Co., Timm Herefords, Indian Mound Ranch, Granite Hills Hereford Ranch, V. Bar Ranch, and George W. Tee Knox.

For additional information and catalogs contact the Texas Hereford Association, 4809 Airport Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas 76117, 817/831-3111.

Hereford Bulls Sell in Volume at CK Ranch

Always a sale for volume buyers, this year was no exception, as the CK Ranch at Brookville, KS, sold 11 Hereford bulls for a \$1400 average in their annual sale, Nov. 22.

Perennial volume buyer, E.A. "Bud" Brelhard of Canadian, TX, topped the sale taking CK Grd Domino 1088, a Feb. 1981 son of CK Domino 644 at the \$8400 figure. The calf had a 208 day index of 117.4, a yearling index of 106.1.

Other volume buyers included W. Belt Farms, Canal Point, FL, Seed Estate, Amarillo, TX, and David York, Graham, TX.

George Morse and Ike Hamilton were the auctioneers.

Walker Hereford Dispersal Totals \$67,320 on 40 Lots

Kenneth Walker, owner of Rolling Oaks Ranch near Burkett, TX, held a Hereford Dispersal December 15.

Forty Hereford lots grossed \$67,320 to average \$1684. Forty nine commercial Brangus females averaged \$411 and 42 commercial Hereford females averaged \$489.

Topping the sale at \$6400 was a senior herd sire HH Advance A681, 1978 son of HH Advance 581. He went to Ray White, Manter, KS.

Top selling female lot was a pair of 1981 daughters of the cow, O. Domino 880 daughter brought \$2800 and went to Doug Ford, Clyde, with the 918 yearling heifer calf going to B. Herefords, Winters.

Hyson Wells of Quannah, gave \$2000 for a 482 daughter bred to 913, and for a 482 daughter bred to the senior herd sire 880, and \$2150 for another daughter sired in calf to 913.



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Judges Announced for Denver Hereford Show

Judging the \$25,000 Register of Merit Hereford show at Denver's National Western Stock Show on January 17 will be Walter Blume, Castor, Alberta, Canada. A leading Hereford breeder in Canada, Blume has judged many shows in North America.

Judges to the Hereford earled bull show will be Sam Paylor, manager of CK Ranch, Brookville, KS; Charles Iodence, Hereford breeder from Homestead, Neb.; and Glenn Cantrell, manager of Gray Ranches, Ardmore, OK.

National Western Highlight for Herefords

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The sale will climax a week of Hereford activities at the National Western billed as "The World's Greatest Hereford Extravaganza." The week offering will feature the greatest array of herd bull prospects offered in any one place during the year. Selling will be 80 bulls and 20 females.

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George Fritz (left) and Randy Fritz (right) are the owners of the Kansas Livestock Association and past manager of CK Ranch.

Green Country Hereford Bulls Average \$690

Green Country Hereford Association's annual bull sale was held Dec. 10 at the New Tulsa Stockyards in Tulsa, OK. Fifty-nine bulls grossed \$40,665 for an average of \$690.

Top selling bull was a consignment of Watson Ranch, Morris, that sold to Candy Creek Ranch, of Skiatook, for \$1150. This was a Sept. 1980 son of Miles Domino RS 660.

Higgins Hereford Ranch of Nowata, consigned the next two top sellers, both sons of H11 Advance 858 and both going to Honey Creek Ranch, Grove, for \$1000 each.



Dick Kelly (left), owner, KS, bought several bulls for the CK Ranch Hereford bull sale, Nov. 22 in Brookville, KS. Gary Enlund, Farm Manager for Fort Hays State College is pictured right.

Watson Ranch Sells Heifers During Green Country Sale

Watson Hereford Ranch of Morris, OK, sold 78 open Hereford heifers following the Green Country Association's annual bull sale, Dec. 10 in Tulsa, OK.

The 78 females totaled \$28,782 for an average of \$369. Volume buyer was Butler Cup Ranch of Mountain Home, AR, and the top group sold to Turkey Creek Ranch of Sulphur for \$600.

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John Harris and Judy O'Bannon of White Bell Farms, Canal Pt., FL, were one of the volume buyers at the CK Ranch Hereford bull sale, Nov. 22 in Brookville, KS.

Fender Farms Sell Bull for \$10,000

Lot number 1, HH Advance 868, sold for \$10,000 in the Fender Farms Hereford production sale, Dec. 2 in Mt. Pleasant, TX. This maternal half brother to A482 was purchased by Heri Stock Farm, Gladewater.

Fifty-one bulls averaged \$795 with 24 females going at \$587.

Donald Allison of Paris, topped the female offering taking four half sisters by Montana Domino 66001 with a high of \$1560 and the four averaged \$1106. Stanley Stout was the auctioneer.

Healey Bros. Syndicate Bull Call at \$100,000

Healey Bros. Flying L Ranch, Davis, Okla., has announced the syndication of a 10-month old bull calf for an evaluation of \$100,000. The Healeys sold half of the shares in the syndication for \$50,000 and retained the other half of the shares as well as full possession in the young Hereford named Flying L Solitaire.

The syndicate, known as The Solitaire Syndicate, is composed of James Jack's Spur J Ranch at Sulphur, Okla.; Granite Hills Hereford Ranch, Llano, Tex.; Malm Ranch Co., Albin, Wyo.; and Watson Ranch, Morris, Okla.

Surke Healey describes the young herd sire as a full frame size larger than any bull ever produced at the Healey ranch. Both his sire, FL Peccemaker, and his grandsire, FL Wer Lard, have achieved 60-inch heights at maturity. His four-year-old dam stands 64 1/2 inches tall, weighs 1,725 pounds, and boasts a 551-day calving interval after three calves, and her progeny have an average growth breeding value of 108.7 percent. She is a daughter of the Granite Hills sire, Grand Slam, which was the 1966 Denver champion and currently is the breed's fourth ranking yearling weight trait leader.

The Solitaire calf had an adjusted weight of 702 pounds at 206 days of age. At 335 days, he already scales over



E.S.F. "Bud" Brimard, Canadiana, TX, was the volume buyer at the CK Ranch Hereford bull sale, Nov. 22 in Brookville, KS.

1,100 pounds and measures 52 1/2 inches which gives him a current frame score of 7.3. "He's one of the largest Hereford calves I know of to be born and reared on his natural Hereford mother," comments Skip Healey. The syndicate intends to start collecting semen on the calf as quickly as possible for both commercial sales as well as use by syndicate members.

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February 26, 1983
Athens, Texas

Bull	Birth Date	Wn. Wt.	Wn. Wt. Ratio	Wn. Frame Score	Wn. Udder
8-8	3-10-81	490	96.1	4.3	2.8
L-10	8-28-81	540	105.9	4.3	2.8
L-11	10-24-81	435	99.8	4.0	2.8
R-18	8-15-81	580	109.8	4.2	2.8
R-19	9-24-81	545	120.2	4.4	2.7

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Top selling lots of the day was SHR L1-Suttercamp 841, a two-year-old, SHR Astorian L1 25 daughter with a spring bull calf of age. This pair went to Bill Duffner, Durant for \$800. Don Horns, McAlester, also paid \$800 for another bull pair, WR Lady Mischief 48, a daughter of ABC Mischief 081.

S&S Ranch, Nowata, paid \$1275 for HR Anham, a Jan. 1979 son of Oklahoma L1 2081 to take home the high selling bull.

Volume buyers in the sale were J Bar Ranch, Cameron, 811 Duffner, S&S Ranch, and Bill McCandless, McAlester. Oklahoma Hereford Association staged the sale and the auctioneers were George Morse and Guy Shull.

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Also going for \$10,000 was a Gionhira Farms, Mayville, MO, consignment, a daughter of Explosion. She went to Joseph W. Hayhurst, Oklahoma City. Truly an outstanding event for the Hereford industry, and the Hereford industry in Oklahoma.

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George Fritz (left) and Randy Fritz during the CK Ranch bull sale, Nov. 22 in Brookville, KS. George is a past president of the Kansas Livestock Association and past manager of CK Ranch.



Dirk Kelly (left), Alma, KS, bought several bulls for Oklahoma Christian College at the CK Ranch Hereford bull sale, Nov. 22 in Brookville, KS. Gary Roland, Farm Manager for Fort Hays State College is pictured right.



John Henrie and Jody O'Bannon of White Belt Farms, Conol. Pl., FL, were one of the volume buyers of the CK Ranch Hereford bull sale, Nov. 22 in Brookville, KS.



E.S.F. "Bud" Brulnord, Canadian, TX, was the volume buyer at the CK Ranch Hereford bull sale, Nov. 22 in Brookville, KS.

Green Country Hereford Bulls Average \$690

Green Country Hereford Association's annual bull sale was held Dec. 10 at the New Tulsa Stockyards in Tulsa, OK. Fifty-nine bulls grossed \$40,655 for an average of \$690.

Top selling bull was a consignment of Watson Ranch, Morris, that sold to Candy Creek Ranch, of Skiatook, for \$1150. This was a Sept. 1980 son of Miles Domino RS 666.

Higgins Hereford Ranch of Nowata, consigned the next two top sellers, both sons of H.H. Advance 858 and both going to Honey Creek Ranch, Grove, for \$1000 each.

Watson Ranch Sells Heifers During Green Country Sale

Watson Hereford Ranch of Morris, OK, sold 78 open Hereford heifers following the Green Country Association's annual bull sale, Dec. 10 in Tulsa, OK.

The 78 females totaled \$28,792 for an average of \$369. Volume buyer was Butler Cup Ranch of Mountain Home, AR, and the top group sold to Turkey Creek Ranch of Sulphur for \$600.

Auctioneer was George Morse.



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Fender Farms Sell Bull for \$10,000

Lot number 1, H.H. Advance 888, sold for \$10,000 to the Fender Farms Hereford production sale, Dec. 2 in Mt. Pleasant, TX. This maternal half brother to A482 was purchased by Hart Stock Farm, Gladewater.

Fifty-one bulls averaged \$795 with 24 females going at \$687.

Donald Allison of Paris, topped the female offering taking four half sisters by Mootana Domino 86001 with a high of \$1550 and the four averaged \$1106.

Stanley Stout was the auctioneer.

Healey Bros. Syndicate Bull Calf at \$100,000

Healey Bros. Flying I. Ranch, Davis, Okla., has announced the syndication of a 10-month old bull calf for an evaluation of \$100,000. The Healeys sold half of the shares in the syndication for \$50,000 and retained the other half of the share as well as full possession in the young Hereford named Flying I. Solitaire.

The syndicate, known as The Solitaire Syndicate, is composed of James Jack's Spur J Ranch at Sulphur, Okla.; Granite Hills Hereford Ranch, Llano, Tex.; Malm Ranch Co., Abilene, Wyo.; and Watson Ranch, Morris, Okla.

Burke Healey describes the young herd sire as a full frame size larger than any bull ever produced at the Healey ranch. Both his sire, Ft. Pocahontas, and his grandsire, Ft. War Lord, have achieved 80-inch heights at maturity. His four-year-old dam stands 64 1/2 inches tall, weighs 1,725 pounds, and boasts a 361-day calving interval after three calves, and her progeny have an average growth breeding value of 108.7 percent. She is a daughter of the Granite Hills sire, Oran's Slam, which was the 1960 Donor champion and currently is the breed's fourth ranking yearling weight trail leader.

The Solitaire calf had an adjusted weight of 702 pounds at 205 days of age. At 338 days he already scales over

West Texas Hereford Assn's Combine for Consolidated Sale

The Texas Hereford Association through its President, Randall C. Jackson announced today that preliminary arrangements were completed on December 5, 1982 for a consolidated bull sale in 1983. The West Texas Hereford Association and the Big Spring Hereford Association had

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Top selling lots of the day were S11R L1 Bullcrop 841, a two year old S11R Ankonian L1 25 daughter with a spring bull calf at side. This pair went to Bill Duffor, Durant for \$900. Don Homo, McAlester, also paid \$900 for another bull pair, W1 Lady Mischief 48, a daughter of A111 Mischief L31.

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Top selling female offering at \$14,000 was a Classic March '82 heifer out of a Titan 7777 daughter. She was consigned by Largent and sons of Wilall, MT and purchased by J Bar F Ranch, Normangeo, TX.

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BEEFMASTER BREEDERS UNIVERSAL NEWS

Tucker Beefmaster Dispersal Grosses \$1,116,200 On 203 Lots

The John Tucker "Beet of the Breed" Beefmaster Embryo Dispersal set a strong pace for the breed with 203 lots grossing \$1,116,200 for an average of \$5,500. The sale was held Dec. 13 at the Tucker Ranch near George West, TX.

Top selling lot of the day was a herd bull, Rejo 416, a March 1980 son of Rejo that went for \$400,000. Dinero Beefmasters, Corpus Christi was the buyer of the one-half interest and one-half possession. Henry Clay of Alice retained

his interest in the top seller.

Dinero made a strong hand in the sale with purchases of one-half interest in Kingsberry 121, the mother of the top selling bull at \$105,000 and the Showboy bull with 11,000 units of semen for \$52,000.

Tierra Seca Beefmasters at Freer, paid \$32,000 for Payday, a 1977 Harrell Cattle Co. bred bull.

Volume buyers of the dispersal were Tierra Seca, Triple J Beefmasters, Beeville, and Jim Pace, Houston.

Live Oak Commercial Bull Sale at Three Rivers, January 7

Three Rivers, Texas — The Live Oak Commercial Bull Sale will be held January 7, 1983. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Live Oak County Fairgrounds at Three Rivers, Texas. Lunch will be at noon.

Selling will be 150 bulls consigned by leading Beefmaster breeders. The bulls are rugged, range raised and will work well in brush country.

For information contact the sale manager and auctioneers, Reyes and Mihalaki, 118 West Nakoma, San Antonio, Texas 78216, 512/349-2185.

Reyes & Mihalaki were the sale managers with Ruben Reyes, Bert Reyes, and Anthony Mihalaki the auctioneers.

It is illegal to hunt Camale in Arizona.

LaMejor Beefmaster Sale at Madisonville Set for February 4

Madisonville, Texas — The First Annual LaMejor Beefmaster Sale will be held Friday, February 4, 1983. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the ranch located 2 miles southwest of Madisonville on FM 1452 off Hwy 21 West. Sale day phone is 713/348-8524.

Approximately 100 breeding age Beefmaster bulls from some of the top herds in the country will sell. All bulls are semen tested and ready to work for the commercial breeder.

Sale headquarters will be the Tojia Motel, 713/348-8502.

Auctioneer will be Gerald Bowie. For information on this BBU Approved sale contact the sale manager, Superior Sales, Buddy Smith, Rt. 2, Box 174, Huntsville, Texas 77340, 713/291-1891 or 295-4401.

To sell cattle call 817/831-3147.

South Texas Beefmaster Futurity Show and Sale Set for February 26

Houston, Texas — The 6th Annual South Texas Beefmaster Breeders Association Futurity Show and Sale will be held Saturday, February 26, 1983. Sale time is 4:00 p.m. in the Astro Hall Auction Annex during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Selling will be 50 head of outstanding Beefmaster cattle.

The Futurity Show and Sale will feature 15,000 in premium money and in sponsorship by the South Texas Beefmaster Breeders Association, Henry Grove, Texas 78372, 512/604-0961 or 883-1480.

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East Texas-Louisiana Beefmaster Group Sets Sale January 22

Crockett, Texas — Jimmie Bowman, Co-Chairman of the East Texas-Louisiana Beefmaster Marketing Group in pleased to announce that their Annual Sale will take place on Saturday, January 22, 1983, at Crockett, Texas at 1:00 PM.

Sons 25 consignors will be offering a highly select group of cattle taken from the top of each herd. Each animal will have passed 3 screening tests: one at the ranch this fall, one on entry at the sale site and one by B.B.U. There will

Harrell Cattle Co. Decision 83 Sale Set for January 29

Gonzales, Texas — The Harrell Cattle Co. "Decision 83" Sale will be held January 29, 1983. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Harrell's Lako Ranch sale facility.

Selling will be 100 top commercial bulls and ten top herd sire prospects from the Harrell program.

For information contact Harrell Cattle Company, Box 925, Gonzales, Texas 78828, 512/672-0504.



Auctioneer, Gerald Bowie (left) and sale manager, Fred Thompson getting "The Harrell" cranked up at Harrell Cattle Company Nov. 28 in Gonzales, TX.

2nd Western States Beefmaster Range Bull Sale, Feb. 18

Midland, TX — The 2nd Annual Western States Beefmaster Breeders Association Range Bull Sale will be held Friday, February 18, 1983. Sale time is 10:00 a.m. at the Southwestern Livestock Auction at Midland, Texas.

Selling will be 125 top quality Beefmaster bulls ranging in age from 18 to 30 months of age.

Sale headquarters will be the Holiday Inn - Country Villa, Midland, Texas, 915/697-3181.

For catalogs and information contact the sale manager, Thompson Cattle Marketing, Inc., 8603 Crownhill, Suite 22, San Antonio, Texas 78209, 512/828-1850.

Palmer Power Beefmaster Sale Set March 5

San Antonio — The Palmer Power Beefmaster Sale will be held March 5, 1983 at the ranch located 15 miles south of San Antonio on I-37. Lunch will be at 12:00 noon with the sale at 1:00 p.m.

Selling will be 65 lots including 15 pairs, 10 three-in-ones, 30 head heifers, 15 open heifers and 25 bulls.

Alan selling will be full possession of the embryo son of Pull Power 50. All cattle will be classified.

Sale headquarters will be the La Quinta Downtown 512/222-9181.

For information contact Palmer Brothers, Rt. 1, Box 83, Pleasanton, Texas 75064, 512/853-2216 or 512/569-2931; or the sale manager and auctioneers, Reyes and Mihalaki, 118 West Nakoma, San Antonio, Texas 78216, 512/349-2185.

Beefmaster Events Coming Up

Jan. 22 — East Texas Sale, Crockett, TX
Feb. 4 — LaMejor Commercial Bull Sale, Madisonville, TX
Feb. 5 — Gulf Coast Area Sale, Wharton, TX
Feb. 26 — South Texas Association Futurity Sale, Houston, TX

East Texas-Louisiana Beefmaster Group Sets Sale January 22

Crockett, Texas — Jimmie Bowman, Co-Chairman of the East Texas-Louisiana Beefmaster Marketing Group in pleased to announce that their Annual Sale will take place on Saturday, January 22, 1983, at Crockett, Texas at 1:00 PM.

Sons 25 consignors will be offering a highly select group of cattle taken from the top of each herd. Each animal will have passed 3 screening tests: one at the ranch this fall, one on entry at the sale site and one by B.B.U. There will

This is a B.B.U. approved sale. Gerald Bowie will serve as auctioneer. The sale is being managed by Buddy Smith of Superior Sales, Rt. 2, Box 174, Huntsville, Texas 77340, 713/291-1891.

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Gulf Coast Area Beefmaster Sale Set February 5

Wharton, Texas — The Gulf Coast Beefmaster Sale will be held Saturday, February 5, 1983. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Wharton County Fairgrounds.

Featured in this BBU Approved sale will be 100 Beefmaster bulls.

Sale headquarters will be the Drummond Inn in Wharton, Texas, 713/532-4870.

LJ Bar Beefmaster Bulls Average \$1605

LJ Bar Beefmaster held their annual winter bull sale December 8 at the ranch near Pecos, TX. One hundred, thirty-six bulls grossed \$218,360 to average \$1605.

Topping the sale at \$4,000 were two

For information contact the sale manager, Reyes & Mihalaki, 512/349-2185, San Antonio, Texas.

bulle, both going to Killtop Ranch of Corpus Christi. Both of the bulls were U Classified with one of them having 156 ratio on 140 day gain test and the other having 123 ratio on test.

Diamond C Ranch of Murchison, gave \$3500 for a U Classified bull, and Mariposa Ranch of Fallbrook, also gave \$3500 for a U Classified bull.

Volume buyers included Mariposa Ranch, Metheron Ranch, Nemo, and Howers Ranch, LaWard.

Auctioneer of the sale was Gerald Bowie, West Point, GA.

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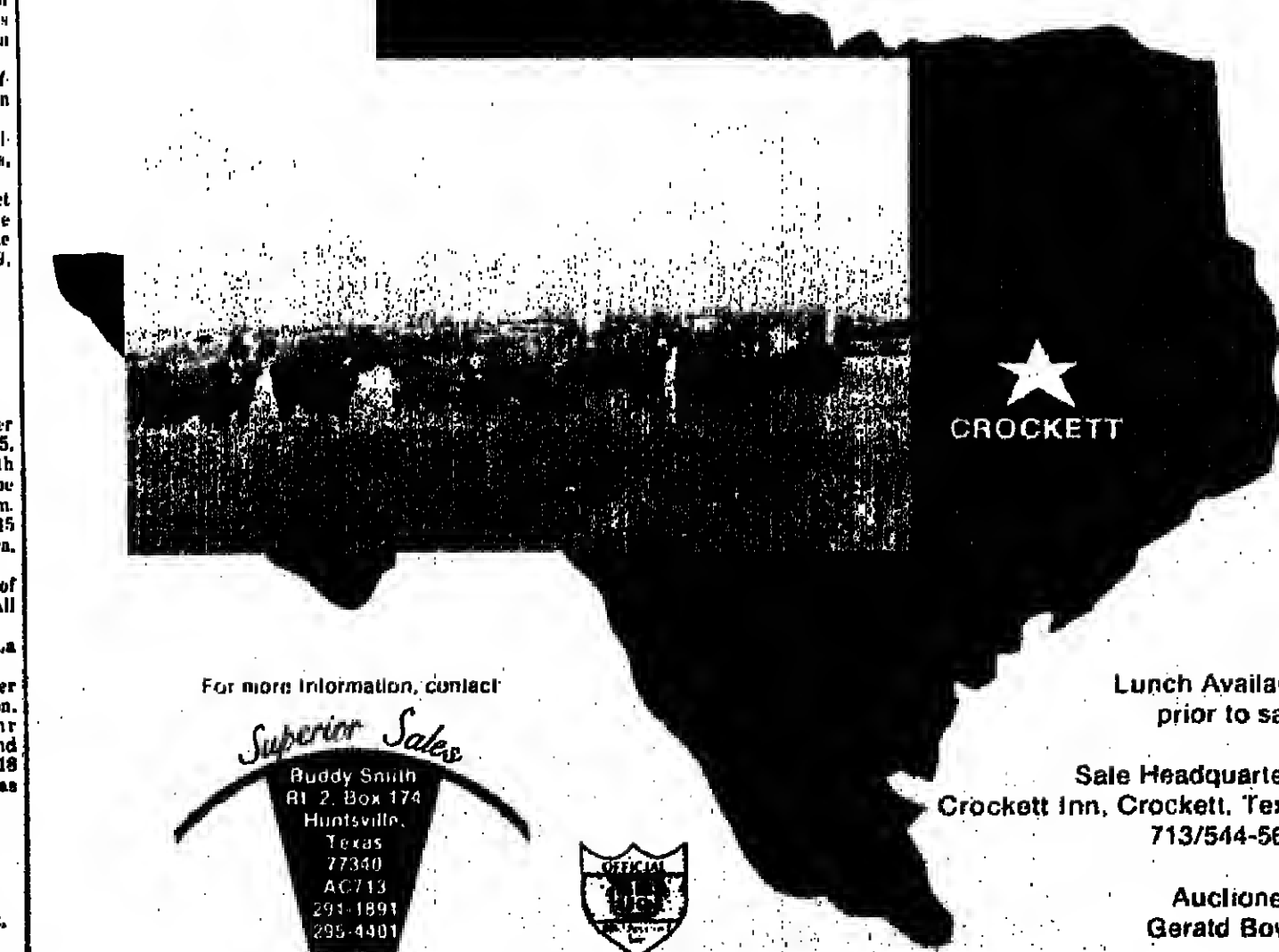
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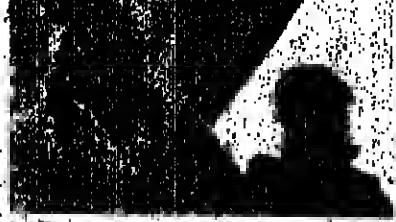
John Tucker welcomes the audience to his Beefmaster Dispersal Sale, Dec. 13 in George West, TX. Auctioneer, Ruben Reyes is to the left of Mr. Tucker.



Dinero Ranch of Corpus Christi, TX bought the top selling bull and female of the John Tucker Beefmaster Dispersal Sale, Dec. 13 in George West, TX. Pictured (L to R) are: Cecil Payne, Dinero Ranch; Henry Clay, LP Ranch; and Perry Payne, Dinero Ranch.



Elmer House (left), Three Rivers, and Jim House, Whinnell, bought at the John Tucker Beefmaster Dispersal, Dec. 13 in George West, TX.



Joel and Shirley Wahlberg of Triple J Beefmasters bought several lots at the Tucker Dispersal, Dec. 13 in George West, TX.



Reyes, Arnold of Tierra Seca, Beefmasters, Freer, TX, was the volume buyer of the John Tucker Beefmaster Dispersal, Dec. 13 in George West, TX.

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Governor-Elect Mark White To Speak At BET Meeting

Texas Governor-Elect Mark White will be the principal speaker at the Build East Texas annual meeting in Nacogdoches, February 1, 1983. According to Billy Perceval, district director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and BET coordinator, the governor's presentation will be during the banquet which begins at 6:00 p.m.

The BET annual business meeting is scheduled at 4:30 p.m. in the Student Center on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State University. The Build East Texas program began in 1963 to enhance agriculture and agribusiness in 37 East Texas counties. The program is coordinated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and is guided by farmers, ranchers and agribusiness people from throughout the area.

Serving as officers for the current year are Slay Mayo, chairman, Scottsville; Ed Waggoner, vice-chairman, Lufkin; and Jerry Nichole, secretary-treasurer, Nacogdoches.

Now officers will be elected at the February 1 meeting and the recipient of the Bill Clements Memorial Award will be named.

All persons interested in East Texas agriculture are invited to attend the meeting.

Highway Comm. Eases Right-of-Way Purchases For Local Governments

Austin — A major policy change in the acquisition of right of way for US and State highways has been announced by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

Local levels of government now may request the department to accept initially an amount equal to 10 percent of the cost of needed right of way. The department will accept the voluntary contribution and take responsibility for the acquisition of the land.

Previously, local governments were required to purchase the right of way and were later reimbursed at least 90 percent by the department. Some counties and cities have had difficulty funding the purchase prior to reimbursement, thus delaying needed projects.

Commission Chairman Robert Dedman said the new procedures will take financial pressure off local governments and should speed up projects by allowing

a more orderly effort in acquiring needed right of way.

Dodman emphasized the commission action was offered as an optional alternative to present procedures of right of way acquisition.

Texas Crude Output In October Declined

Austin — Texas crude oil production totaled 73,098,986 barrels in October, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent. The figure compares with reported September production totaling 71,732,070 barrels and October 1981 production of 75,148,653 barrels.

Texas oil production averaged 2,357,845 barrels daily in October, down from 2,351,556 barrels daily in September and down from 2,424,086 barrels daily in October 1981.

Wallace Commends Entex On Heating Aid

Austin — Texas Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace has commended Entex, Inc. for its leadership in establishing a heating

help program for elderly and disadvantaged customers in its service area. In a letter to Entex board chairman Jackson Hinda, Wallace said "to my knowledge, your company's contribution of \$100,000 to establish a voluntary program to help needy persons pay their natural gas heating bills is a 'first' for Texas."

In establishing the fund, Entex said social service agencies would select the persons to receive financial assistance for their gas heating bills. Wallace went on to say he hoped other gas utilities in the state would follow Entex's example and set up similar programs, including giving able-bodied persons the opportunity to voluntarily overpay their bill as a tax deductible contribution to the program. He noted that over the last eight years, the average residential price per thousand cubic feet of gas has risen from \$1.18 to \$4.06, a 350 percent increase.

Proposed Rule To Require Run Tickets For Transporting Oil

Austin — The Railroad Commission has approved for public comment a proposed rule that would give law enforcement

ment officials a way to track oil carried by truck in the state.

The proposed rule would require each transporter to prepare a separate run ticket each time oil is trucked from a lease or other facility. One copy must be left at the site the oil was removed from, another must remain in the transporting vehicle, and a third copy must be given to the receiver of the oil when it is delivered.

If the rule is adopted, failure of a transporter to carry a run ticket far oil being carried will provide law enforcement agencies a basis for detaining transporters suspected of oil theft.

Run ticket copies must be kept by each respective party for two years and must be available for inspection by Railroad Commission agents or law enforcement representatives.

The proposed rule requires that the run ticket identify the lease or facility from which the oil was taken, the point of destination, the quantity of oil being moved, the date and hour when the oil

was removed from the lease or facility, and the identity of the transporter, including the driver's name.

Comments will be taken for 30 days after publication of the rule in the Texas Register, and then the proposed rule will be presented to the Commission for final consideration.

Tulsa Monday

Tulsa, Jan. 3 (P-S) — Receipts 2,100. Feeder steers steady; feeder heifers 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to firm; milks steady. Feeder Steers: Medium frame no. 1: 200-300 lbs. 68.00-72.00; 300-400 lbs. 63.75-71.50; 400-500 lbs. 64.00-69.00; 500-700 lbs. 61.75-68.50. Heifers: Medium frame no. 1: 200-300 lbs. 68.50-61.00; 300-400 lbs. 64.50-59.00; 400-500 lbs. 63.00-61.00; 500-625 lbs. 63.00-57.00. Slaughter Cows: Utility and commercial 24, 34.50-38.00; cutter 1-3, 31.75-34.00; canner and low cutter 28.75-32.50.

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West Texas Hereford Assn's Combine For Consolidated Sale

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previously approved and arranged a committee to perform a consolidated bull sale. They left the door open for the Anxiety IV from Snyder to join the venture if they desire.

The committee elected Maledin Patterson as Sales Chairman and

designated the President and 1st Vice-President of each of the three participating associations to be members of sales committee. The committee set the

1983 date as Monday, December 5, 1983.

A sales committee meeting will be held January 12, 1983 to finalize plans. The group adopted a preliminary memo

of Rolling Plains Hereford Association for use in the bull sale. Each organization releases its identity and structure except for the joint efforts toward the December bull sale and they will continue to sponsor the Illun Ribbon Pomme sale each Spring.

Jackson expressed delight that organizations in the state were making this kind of effort toward consolidation.

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Sulphur Springs Monday

Sulphur Springs, Texas, Jan. 3 (P-S) — Receipts 1,918. Slaughter cow firm, steers 50-1.00 higher; slaughter bull steady; feeder steers and steer calves 1.50-2.00 higher; feeder heifer and heifer calves 1.00-1.50 higher; replacement steady. Slaughter Cows: Fair 400-600 lbs. 53.50-56.00; Cows: Utility 2-6, 35.00-41.50; mostly 36.00-40.50; high boning cows 41.00-43.00; yield grade 3-4, 33.50-35.00; canner and cutter 29.00-37.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2, 16.45-18.75 lbs. 47.00-51.50; low boning bulls 40.00-46.00.

Feeder Steers: Medium frame no. 1: 225-275 lbs. 60.00-64.00; 285-390 lbs. 73.00-79.00; 420-515 lbs. 64.00-68.50; 520-635 lbs. 60.50-63.50. Medium frame no. 1-2: 280-390 lbs. 63.00-72.00; 400-530 lbs. 61.50-64.50; 530-645 lbs. 57.50-62.50. Heifers: Medium frame no. 1: 220-265 lbs. 61.00-64.00; 280-365 lbs. 64.00-61.00; 400-530 lbs. 63.50-64.00. Medium frame no. 1-2: 280-390 lbs. 62.50-64.00; 420-550 lbs. 46.50-54.00.

Small and medium frame no. 1-2 stock cows with 150-250 lb. calves 400.00-515.00 per pair; small frame no. 2 cows with 75-200 lb. calves 305.00-365.00 per pair; small and medium frame no. 1-2 750-1035 lb. 3-5 year old stock cows 32.00-40.00 per hundred; 740-800 lb. 5-7 year old cows 40.00-43.00 per hundred; medium frame no. 2 700-800 lb. replacement heifers 60.00-62.00 per hundred; part load medium and large frame no. 1-2 300-365 lb. cross bred replacement heifers 67.50-80.00 per hundred.

Marshall, Ark., Monday

Marshall, Ark., Jan. 3 (P-S) — Receipts 1,600. Feeder Steers: Medium and large frame no. 1, mostly black baldies, 1-2 year old, 300-400 lbs. 64.00-69.00; 400-500 lbs. 62.00-65.00; 500-600 lbs. 62.00-64.50; straight English bred 300-400 lbs. 62.00-64.00; 400-500 lbs. 60.00-64.25. Small frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. 67.00-62.00; 400-500 lbs. 60.00-60.00. Bulls: Medium and large frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. 62.00-66.00; 400-500 lbs. 60.00-64.00; 500-600 lbs. 58.50-61.25. Small frame no. 1: 380-500 lbs. 65.00-60.00. Heifers: Medium and large frame no. 1, cross bred: 300-500 lbs. 53.00-55.50; 500-600 lbs. 51.00-54.00; straight English bred 300-500 lbs. 51.00-54.00. Steers: Medium and large frame no. 1: 500-600 lbs. 62.00-65.00; 600-700 lbs. 60.50-63.50; 700-900 lbs. 59.00-62.00. Heifers: Medium and large frame no. 1: 500-700 lbs. 50.00-53.00.

Replacement Cows: Few small and medium frame no. 1: 3-4 year old 650-900 lb. cows 38.00-42.00. Cow-Calf Pairs: Small and low medium frame no. 1: 2-4 year old 650-850 lb. cow with 100-200 lb. calves at side 440.00-455.00 per pair. Slaughter Cows: Breaking utility 2-3, 33.50-37.50; boning utility 1-3, 35.00-39.00; high dressing 40.00-41.50; cutter 1-2, 33.50-37.00; canner and low dressing utility 1-2, 28.00-32.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1, 1200-2110 lbs. mostly 47.00-52.00; few high dressing 55.00-55.50.

Sealy Monday

Sealy, Jan. 3 (P-S) — Receipts 300. Represented feeder classes mostly 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Few slaughter bulls 1.00 higher. Feeder Steers: Large frame no. 1: 500-550 lbs. 62.00-65.00. Medium frame no. 2: 300-400 lbs. 65.00-70.00; 400-550 lbs. 62.00-65.00. Feeder Heifers: Medium frame no. 1 and 2: 300-450 lbs. 62.00-65.50. Slaughter Cows: Utility 2-3, 37.00-40.50, few up to 42.00; canner and low cutter 33.00-36.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2, 1200-1800 lbs. 47.00-50.00, one individual up to 54.00.



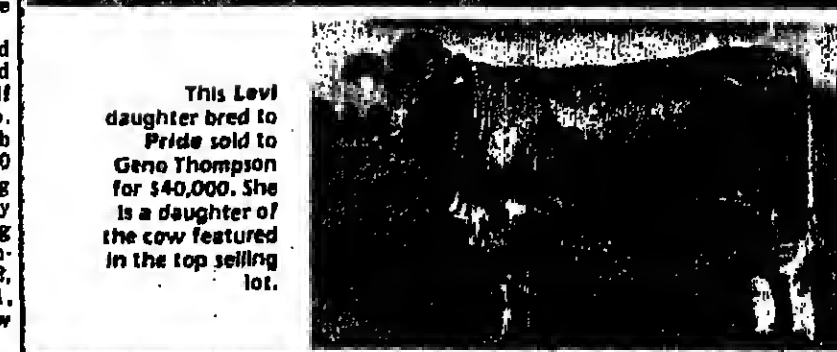
Fred Barfield, president of the



Pride bull calf that was part of the high selling lot. The three-in-one went to Fred Jones, Olive Hill, Kentucky, for \$50,000.



Fred Jones, buyer of the top selling lot, and Susan Brown.



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Texas Angus Futurity During Fat Stock Show Set January 29

Fort Worth — The Texas Angus Futurity during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be held Saturday, January 29, 1983. The Show will begin at 1:00 p.m. with the sale following at 3:30 p.m. in Barn 8 at the Stockshow grounds.

Selling will be 30 head of super selected animals including 22 Angus females and 8 herd bull prospects.

Consignors are: Bernasek Angus, Canus-Green Acres Ranch, Dea Bar H Ranch, Deep Down Angus Ranch, Garney Cattle Co., Graco Acres Ranch, Gulflands Angus, Lonto Harris, Hinkson Angus Ranch, Glen Hubbard, J K Angus, Carol Long, Melvin Long, R & J Ranch, Gilbert Urbish and Wm. Wilson Ranches.

For information contact the Texas Angus Assn., 617/831-2641.

Monday Grain Trends Lower

Austin, Jan. 8 (F-S) — Texas Grain Markets: Cash prices offered Texas High Plains farmers were about steady to trending slightly lower. Movement of grain has been disrupted by snow and ice throughout much of the Texas High Plains late last week and over the weekend. However the moisture will be of benefit to the winter wheat crop. Prices paid to the farmer F.O.B. elevator as of 4:00 p.m. Jan. 8: (sorghum per hundredweight): wheat, corn, soybeans per bushel.

Area north of the Canadian River: Grain sorghum \$4.60-4.65. Wheat \$3.38-3.49. Corn \$2.75-2.85.

Triangle area from Plainview to Canyon to Farwell: Grain sorghum \$4.25-4.40. Wheat \$3.40-3.55. Soybeans \$4.75-5.00. Corn \$2.80-2.92.

Area south of a line from Plainview to Mulvane: counties of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Heckley and Lubbock: Grain sorghum \$4.20-4.25. Wheat \$4.40-3.50. Soybeans \$4.90-5.00. Corn \$2.75-2.80.

Elevators in the Texas High Plains were reporting offers and bids for: Number two grain sorghum ranged from \$4.65-4.75 per hundredweight. Number two yellow corn ranged from \$2.85-3.00 per hundredweight.

Houston cash grain markets closed as follows: Number one wheat, export ordinary \$4.64-4.42 1/2. Number two yellow grain sorghum, export

\$5.07-5.13. Number one soybeans, export \$5.90-5.96 1/2.

Dodge City, Jan. 3 (USDA) — Southwest Kansas Grain Market. Triangle area of Dodge City, Garden City, and Liberal. Prices paid delivered to elevators and feedlots for prompt to two week delivery from 3:00 p.m. Thursday to 8:00 p.m. Monday.

No. 1 hard red winter wheat, 109,800 bu. \$4.00-3.45.

No. 2 yellow grain sorghum, 29,345 cwt. \$6.95-4.20.

No. 1 yellow soybeans, 700 bu. \$5.08-5.10.

Trade active Monday. All grains closed lower with sorghum taking the largest decrease. Elevators report good interest from producers with many transactions taking place after 6:00 p.m. Monday's closing elevator farm bids throughout the area:

No. 1 hard red winter wheat, \$3.65-3.45, steady to 3 lower.

No. 2 yellow corn, \$2.62-2.75, steady to 5 lower.

No. 2 yellow grain sorghum, \$3.95-4.25, steady to 10 lower.

No. 1 yellow soybeans, 4.97-5.16, steady to 2 lower.

Grain Futures Mostly Lower on Monday

Minneapolis, Jan. 3 (USDA) — Chicago Board of Trade futures settlement close:

Wheat	Mer	May	Jul	Sep	Dec	Corn	Mar	May	Jul	Sep	Dec	Soybeans	Jan	Mar	May	Jul	Sep	Nov	Soybean Meal	Jan
82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4	244 1/4	244 1/4	244 1/4	244 1/4	244 1/4	244 1/4	664 1/4	664 1/4	664 1/4	664 1/4	664 1/4	664 1/4	664 1/4	664 1/4	175.10

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May 175.80 Dn 10
Jul 176.00 Dn 20
Aug 176.50 NC

Futures

Omaha, Jan. 3 (USDA) — Trading from Chicago Mercantile Exchange:

Month	Close	Chg.	Sale
Choice Steer Futures	59.07	+75	12024
Apr	60.20	+96	4222
Jun	61.82	+72	1576
Aug	60.70	+65	225
Oct	59.80	+70	72
Total			18121
Feeder Steers	57.30	+76	86
Jan.	57.55	+115	1637
Feb.	57.47	+107	601
Mar	58.67	+82	172
Apr	58.50	+60	6
May	58.45	+45	7
Jun	58.45	+10	7
Jul	58.70	+25	15
Aug	58.70		2431
Total			10287
Live Hogs	57.35	+80	6180
Feb	54.87	+65	2580
Mar	55.82	+60	1176
Apr	55.65	+58	192
May	54.02	+20	84
Jun	49.67	+17	48
Jul	49.75	+05	41
Aug	48.40	-10	4
Sep	46.25	-75	2
Total			13943

Feeders Sold Steady At Amarillo Monday

Amarillo, Jan. 3 (F-S) — Receipts 2,215. Trade fairly active, demand good. Feeder steers and hogs steady. Slaughter cows active 2,000-8,000 higher. Few bulls steady. Feeder Steers: Medium and large frame so. 1: 300-400 lbs. \$7.50-7.60; low individuals 250-325 lbs. \$7.20-7.40; several lots thin 421-457 lbs. 70-101-70; other 400-500 lbs. \$4.00-4.95; 500-600 lbs. \$3.80-4.65; 600-700 lbs. \$2.75-3.50; 700-800 lbs. \$6.50-6.80; 800-850 lbs. \$2.70-3.40; several lots fleshy 669-820 lbs. \$6.25-6.70. Medium and small frame no. 1: 240-475 lbs. \$5.50-6.45; lot 558 lbs. \$7.90. Holsteins: Medium and large frame no. 2: Few 377-484 lbs.

30.75-52.50. Feeder Halfers: Medium frame no. 1: 300-400 lbs. \$5.00-6.00; 400-500 lbs. \$4.00-6.00; 500-775 lbs. \$5.00-6.00. Medium frame mixed no. 1-2: 300-500 lbs. \$5.00-6.00; 500-725 lbs. \$4.00-6.00. Medium and small frame no. 1: 350-500 lbs. \$4.00-5.10. Stock Cows: Medium frame no. 1 middle aged: 700-950 lbs. \$3.25-3.65. Slaughter Cows: 2-3, 64.00-36.00; high dressing 35.00-39.50; canner and cutter 1-2, 62.00-37.00; low dressing 29.00-30.75. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2, 1900-1620 lbs. \$4.00-47.50.

Feeder Pigs Monday

Imboden, Ark., Jan. 3 (F-S) — Feeder pig receipts 758. All pigs sorted into groups within a 8 lb. weight average with docked tails, castrated and healed also from herds under health and quality agreements. Supply largely US 1-2 with low US 3. Prices per head, US 1-2, 41-48 lbs. \$4.40-47.20; 50-64 lbs. \$5.05-53.35; 61-72 lbs. \$5.70-57.80; 80-100 lbs. \$9.50-60.80. US 2-3, 42-50 lbs. \$7.75-39.25; 56-65 lbs. \$1.40-44.50.

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Gala Simmental Sets Strong \$4343 Average

In the "Bright Lights" atmosphere of the Marriott Hotel Ballroom in San Antonio, TX, Gala Ranch held their 1992 Simmental production sale. The 47 lots of females in the sale grossed \$204,100 for a strong \$4343 average.

Top seller was Gala Senorita 9M, a May 1980 daughter of Signal selling bred to Hamlet that went to Rancho Las Mulas, Monterey, Mexico for \$10,800. Second top, Gala Ranch CRL, a Jan. 1979 daughter of Double Extra sold to Kan York, Denver, CO. This cow was bred to Canadian Salvator and she brought \$8000.

Other high individual sellers were, KS Miss Bignol P4M, a June 1980 daughter of Signal sale to Hamlet that was purchased by Miraflores Ranch, Gay Hill, for \$7800, and Miss Rio Vista 5443, a Nov. 1977 Signal daughter going for \$6000 to Cole's Diamond C Ranch of Athens.

Merrill Anderson and Joe Mitcham were the auctioneers for the sale.

National Sheep, Lamb Summary

San Angelo, Jan. 5 (F-S) - National sheep summary for Monday. Slaughter lambs steady to 1.00 lower in mid-west market centers except few 2.50-3.50 higher as compared with early last week at Omaha. Slaughter ewes steady. Feeder lambs steady to 2.00 higher. Late last week in northern Virginia no trends available on slaughter lamb and receipts totaled 282 head.

Slaughter Lambs: In Mid-West choice and prime 95-125 lbs. shorn with no. 1-2 pelts 54.00-57.10 with 97-125 lb. woolled 52.00-56.00. In Northern Virginia high-choice and prime 95-125 lbs. 54.00. Choice 95-125 lbs. 51.25.

Slaughter Ewes: In Mid-West utility and good 10.00-14.00; cull 7.00-11.00.

Feeder Lambs: In Mid-West choice and fancy 60-90 lbs. 48.00-55.00.

In direct trading slaughter lambs firm to 8.00 higher in Mid-West on Thursday and Friday.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and prime 100-125 lbs. with no. 1 pelts 54.00-55.00. Two loads choice and prime near 115 lbs. woolled 56.00 delivered guaranteed yield of 80 percent cold, low lots 100-115 lbs. woolled 52.00.

Brangus Activities During National Western Stockman's Day

Cattlemen from all over will be converging on the National Western Stock Show January 19 and 18, 1983, to view the Brangus Pen Show and Sale.

Twice as many entries as compared to 1982, are expected for this third annual show. Judging the pens of top quality bulls will be Jim Leechman, Leachman Cattle Company, Billings, Montana, and Jake White, Ponderosa Red Angus, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Judging of the pens will take place in the Livestock Center Judging Arena, January 19 at 1:00 p.m.

Approximately sixty-five head of strong, rugged bulls will be offered for sale in the 1983 Brangus Bull Sale in the Livestock Center Auction Arena, National Western Stockman's Day, January 19 at 10:00 a.m. These bulls will be representing 17 consignors from six states. Auctioneer for the sale will be Jim Belridge, North Platte, Nebraska. The bulls will be available for inspection in the yards January 14 through 19.

Exhibitors and consignors of bulls include: Bar A Brangus, Bokchito, Oklahoma; Brend's Brangus, Houston, Texas; Brazos Valley Ranch, Simonton, Texas; Brinks Brangus, Slaterdale, Texas; Choy's Ranch, Kerrville, Texas; Diamond A Cattle Company, Roswell, New Mexico; Earth Haven Brangus, Auburn, Nebraska; Grands Land & Cattle Company, Bryan, Texas; Harry Brangus, Sulphur Springs, Texas; Moon Lake Ranch, Houston, Texas; Patterson Land & Cattle Company, Crofton, Nebraska; Rafter J Ranch, Longview, Texas; Three-C Brangus, Norborne, Missouri; Williams Brangus, Fort Stockton, Texas; Willow Springs Ranch, Burton, Texas; Wine Glass Ranch, McAlister, New Mexico; Wrights Brangus, Poncha, Colorado.

Plan to stop by and see the display set up by the International Brangus Breeders' Association (IBBA) across from the Livestock Exchange Building. A registered Brangus bull and cow-calf pair in addition to a pen of Brangus steers replacement females and feedlot steers will be on exhibit for public viewing January 14, 1983. Brangus breeders and IBBA staff members will be on hand to answer questions and distribute educational information concerning Brangus. Exhibitors for display include: Riley Brangus, Moberly, Missouri; Rafter J Ranch, Longview, Texas; Nebraska Brangus Breeders, and Aristocrat Brangus, Plattville, Colorado.

Proof of Progress Polled Hereford Sale, January 31

Hawley, Texas - The Proof of Progress Polled Hereford Sale Phase II will be held January 31, 1983. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Bassey Ranch at Hawley, Texas.

Selling will be 80 lots including bred halves, cow/calf pairs, show prospects, bulls and bred cows.

For information on this joint production sale contact Bassey Polled Herefords, Box 61, Hawley, Texas 79625, 915/872-9251 or Farrington Polled Herefords, Box 9494, Abilene, Texas 79605, 915/698-2756 or 998-9672.

Quilts, Afghans Needed For Rehab Telecast

Abilene - Every year for the past several years, Bill and Susan Lynes, "Ooug" and "Julie" of the day-time drama "Days of Our Lives" have auctioned quilts and afghans that have been donated for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's Annual Benefit Telecast.

But to date only about ten quilts have been donated for the January 8 telecast. Normally, close to 100 are donated, so Rehab Center officials are making an urgent appeal for individuals and quilting clubs from all over the northwest to send in a quilt or afghan for this year's show.

Donors are asked to call the West Texas Rehabilitation Center as soon as possible at (915) 692-1633.

Each year, the quilt auction portion of the telecast raises in excess of \$10,000 and plays a big part in the center's fund-raising efforts.

Details On Sales Coming Up . . .

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Jan. 29 - Texas Angus Futurity
Jan. 29 - Harrell Cattle Co.
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Feb. 19 - Williams Brangus
Feb. 29 - South Texas Beefmaster
Mar. 5 - Palmer Brothers Beefmaster
Mar. 5 - West Texas Hereford Assn. Sale

East Kansas Feedlots

Dodge City, Dec. 90 (USDA) - Slaughter steers and slaughter heifers .50-1.00 higher. Steers 2,000 Through Wednesday, low choice 2-4, mostly 3, 1090-1200 lbs. 91.50-92.00 latter price paid later; choice with and good 1040-1225 lbs. 90.50 to mostly 61.00, few muddy 60.00-90.50, lots 61.00; mixed good and choice 100-1175 lbs. 80.00-90.50 low 61.00 lot (Vt. Holsteins) 1200 lbs. 58.50; Holsteins 1300 lbs. 53.00. Heifers 1,600; Through Wednesday, low choice 2-4, mostly 3, 975-1025 lbs. 59.50; choice with and good 940-1025 lbs. 58.50-59.50; few including low heiferettes and relatively low dressing 67.50-59.50; commercial to choice heifers and heiferettes 1100-1125 lbs. 55.50 early.

West Kansas Feedlots

Dodge City, Dec. 30 (USDA) - Slaughter steers and heifers .50-1.00 higher. Steers 22,500; Throughout the period, choice 2-4, mostly 3, 1000-1225 lbs. 81.25-82.50, late 82.00-82.50; choice with and good 1050-1200 lbs. 80.25-91.75, late 61.25-81.75; few 1200-1300 lb. Holsteins 52.25-55.00. Heifers 1,800; Throughout the period, choice 2-4, mostly 3, 900-1025 lbs. 80.00-90.50, low 59.50; choice with and good 950-1025 lbs. 59.00-60.00, late 59.50-60.00; few mixed commercial to choice 1100 lb. heifers and heiferettes 55.50-57.00.

Wool & Mohair

Denver, Dec. 30 (USDA) - A fair weight of territory wools 60's and finer reported sold in the past ten days but details not available as of this writing. Approximately 150,000 pounds of bulk 60's and 64's high yielding, low black fiber count \$1.00-1.09 greases FOB. 90,000 pounds mixed grade feedlot lamb wool bulk 59/62's 48-50 cents grease FOB. No new mohair sales confirmed.

National Western Chianina Bull Sale Set January 15

Denver, Colorado - The National Western Chianina Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 15, 1983. Sale time is 5:00 p.m. in the National Western Livestock Center Auction Arena at Denver, Colorado.

Selling will be 125 top Chianina bulls including fullbloods, black purebreds, American purebreds and Black and American percentage cattle.

For information contact American Chianina Association, Box 590, Platte City, Mo. 64079, 816/481-2268.

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Phoenix, Dec. 30 (USDA) - Slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher. Steers 4,575; Mixed good and choice 20-40 percent choice 1000-1050 lbs. 80.00-82.50; 250 head in latter half of choice 1000-1075 lbs. 61.50-82.25, mostly 82.00; 1025-1075 lb. yearling 82.00; 60-61.00; good; end choice 2-3, 100-1000 lbs. 80.00-91.00, mostly 91.00, 100 lower; 1 good 2-8, 600-800 lbs. 89.00; 2 choice 2-3, 600-900 lbs. 85.00; 100 lower; 200 lower; FOB Amarillo Basler 2 good 2-3, 600-900 lbs. 90.00. Heifer calves 12 choice 2-3, 550-700 lbs. 90.00.

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MAINE-TIMES
Maine-Anjou News From Throughout North America



American Maine-Anjou Convention Set January 18-22

Denver, Colo. - The American Maine-Anjou Convention, Show and Sale will be held during the National Western Livestock Show, January 18, 1983 thru January 22, 1983 at Denver Colorado.

The Maine-Anjou Open show is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. January 21, 1983 followed at 2:00 p.m. by the Maine Classic Sale in the National Western Livestock Show.

Maine-Anjou activities get underway, January 21, 1983 with Convention registration from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. in the Stapleton Plaza Lobby. A tour of Anjou Genetics is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. at Bonnett, Colorado. The National Western Rodeo will begin at 8:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, January 19, 1983 the Presidents Council Breakfast and Meeting is set for 8:00 a.m. with Registration resuming at 9:00 a.m. in the Stapleton Lobby and Committee Meetings set to begin at 10:00 a.m. An informal reception is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at the National Western Club.

The following day, January 20, the 12th Annual Membership Meeting of the American Maine-Anjou Association will begin at 10:00 a.m. with an AM-AA Board of Directors meeting set for 1:30 p.m.

In addition to the Maine-Anjou Show and Sale on January 21, Cocktails, a formal dinner and awards presentation will be held beginning at 7:00 p.m. An optional ski-trip is scheduled for January 22, 1983.

Certified Bangs Free Herds are Tripled

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and of 1981. "It is likely that some time during the first half of 1983 Texas could have 1,000 certified brucellosis free herds," Dr. Holcombe said.

A livestock producer's best assurance for as much free movement of his cattle as possible within Texas of out-of-state is a certified brucellosis free herd. "Most states accept brucellosis free cattle without additional testing. And we are seeing many other states increasing regulations relating to brucellosis on Texas cattle. Livestock producers in Texas are realizing a certified brucellosis free herd is a good management practice," Dr. Holcombe said.

A certified brucellosis free herd is available for beef cattle producers, both registered and commercial, as well as delirymen.

Complete details may be obtained by contacting any area TAHC office. "Because we are getting so many inquiries about establishing certified brucellosis free herds, it will take longer than it has in the past to complete the necessary paper work. We still urge any producer interested in a certified brucellosis free herd to contact his nearest area TAHC office. It's a major step in the Texas brucellosis program," Dr. Holcombe explained.

Carlot Beef Opens Lower By \$1-\$2

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ed \$29 to an estimated \$28.07 per cwt. Sale reported on 35 loads of steers and heifer carcasses. Bleat Carcasses - 20 loads including 7 to processors and 18 to packers. FOB Omaha Basis: 11 choice 800-900 lbs. 90.00-91.00, mostly 91.00, 100 lower; 1 good 2-8, 600-800 lbs. 89.00; 2 choice 2-3, 600-900 lbs. 85.00; 100 lower; 200 lower; FOB Amarillo Basler 2 good 2-3, 600-900 lbs. 90.00. Heifer calves 12 choice 2-3, 550-700 lbs. 90.00.

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Brink's Brangus Bull Sale at Sisterdale Set for January 22

Sisterdale, Texas - The Brink's Brangus Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 22, 1983. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at Brink's Brangus Ranch at Sisterdale, Texas. Bulls activities will begin at 5:30 p.m. January 21, 1983 with a pre-sale party. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. on the sale day.

Selling will be 30 range raised, performance proven Brangus bulls ranging in age from 18 to 24 months old. The sale offering is selected from the tops of 800 bulls at the Brink's Brangus Sale and Performance Center.

Auctioneers will be Reyes and Reyes. Sale manager is Sammy Pierce, Pierce Sale Company, 719/865-9104.

For additional information and sale catalogs contact Brink's at 512/824-2211, P.O. Box 126, Sisterdale, Texas 76966, or Glenn Brinkman (home) 512/898-9983.

Fed Land Banks Interest is Lowered

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1, 1983. "The Land Bank's objective is to provide credit to Texas agriculture at the lowest possible cost, consistent with sound business practices," said Benson.

"For over two years the Bank's average cost of funds consistently has been higher than the loan rate," Benson continued. "However, for the past four months we have begun to see a decline in bond costs."

"As a result of this decline, we are able to reduce the Bank's loan interest rate," he said. "We hope that the decline in bond interest rates will continue, allowing us to make further reductions in the loan rate."

The Federal Land Bank of Texas makes long-term real estate loans throughout the state. It has \$2.4 billion in loans outstanding.

Carroll Abbott's New 1983 Wild Flower Calendar Available

For the past decade, Carroll Abbott of Kerrville has depended on sales of his colorful wildflower poster calendar to tide him through the lean winter months so he could continue his mission of helping save the native flowers of Texas. This year, the sales will be doing double-duty.

Abbott has discovered he has lung cancer. And the calendar proceeds this year will be necessary to pay for the high costs of his chemotherapy treatments. Abbott is the state's only fulltime wildflower seed and plant collector. In 1981, he registered as a wildflower lobbyist and successfully guided legislation which established an official Texas Wildflower Day - the fourth Saturday in April.

His calendar, which features 22 individual portraits of some of the most common and beautiful wildflowers, is \$4 each or four for \$10, which includes sales tax, mailing tube and postage costs. You can order from Abbott's mail-order firm: Grass Horizons, 500 Thompson Dr. Kerrville, TX 78028.

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Abbott believes his unique calendar has a lot more uses than just helping you keep up with the months and weeks end days. It has a life longer than a year, he says. "The wildflower portraits are wonderful framed - either as individual miniatures or in panels - and the centerpiece often has been laminated by folks who want a distinctive placemat," he says.

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